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VIA FACSIMILE

To: Examiner Quyen Phan Leung
Group Art Unit No. 2828
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Re: Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and
Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/733,036
Our Ref: 249331/98DIV

Dear Examiner Leung:

Enclosed herewith, as discussed in our telephone message, is an Amendment and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter in response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2001 which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Sean M. McGinn

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Enclosure

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Docket No. 249331/98

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yamauchi, M.

Serial No.: 09/733,036

Filed: December 11, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2828

Examiner: Leung, Q.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DIODE CHIP AND ITS POSITIONING AND
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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

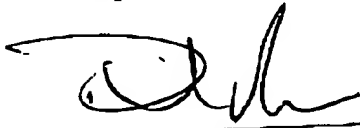
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	22 -	20	= 2	x \$18.00	\$ 36.00
Indep. Claims	3 -	3	= 0	x \$84.00	\$ -
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 36.00

Please charge the statutory fee of \$ 36.00 to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481, to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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